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SUBJ: BALANCE OF SOARES GOVERNMENT SWORN IN

REF: (A) LISBON 5081 (DTG 290836Z JUL 76), (B) LISBON DAO

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SUMMARY: THE BALANCE OF THE SOARES GOVERNMENT WAS SWORN IN JULY 28. SOARES DID NOT REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT AS MUCH AS HE HAD HOPED, WINDING UP WITH 18 MINISTERS, 39 SECRETARIES, AND 6 SUB-SECRETARIES. THE ECONOMIC STATE SECRETARIES ARE A TECHNICALLY-OREINTED AND ARE DRAWN LARGELY FROM THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE MINISTRIES. SATE SECRETARIES WERE CHOSEN BY THE MINISTERS AND HAVE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES SIMILAR TO THE CABINET. END SUMMARY

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1. SUB-CABINET NAMED: REMAINDER OF MARIO SOARES'S SUB-

CABINET WAS SWORN IN JULY 28. THE ADDITIONAL 42 SECRETARIES AND SUB-SECRETARIES OF STATE BRING THE TOTAL CABINET TO 18 MINISTERS, 39 SECRETARIES AND 6 SUBSECRETARIES. IN REMARKS AT THE SWEARING-IN, SOARES SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT AS MUCH AS HE WISHED. THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR RETURNEES WAS ELIMINATED IN FAVOR OF A "NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DISPLACED PERSONS" WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY COL GONCALVES RIBEIRO. THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION OF COOPERATIVES WILL BE REPLACED BY A COMMISSION REPORTING TO MINISTER OF STATE HENRIQUE DE BARROS, AN AGRONOMIST. SOARES SAID THAT THE STATE SECRETARIES HAD BEEN SELECTED BY HIS MINISTERS WITH HIS ENDORSEMENT. COMPLETION OF CABINET SETS STAGE FOR PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO THE ASSEMBLY AUG 2 AT 3:00 P.M.

2. NEW SUB-CABINET: LIST OF NEW SECRETARIES AND SUBSECRETARIES FOLLOWS (SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE BIOGRAPHIC INFO):
SECRETARIES OF STATES FOR:

(A) OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER:

--POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT: TITO DE MORAIS (HOLDOVER);
-- CULTURE: DAVID MOURAO FERREIRA (HOLDOVER);
-- ENVIRONMENT: PROF. MANUEL GOMES GUERREIRO;

(B) MINISTRY OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION:

-- REGIONAL AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION: ENG. MANUEL FERREIRA LIMA (HOLDOVER);
-- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CAPT MARIO TEIXEIRA DE AQUAR;
-- ADMINISTRATIVE INTEGRATION: CAPT JOAO CRISTOVAO MOREIRA;

(C) MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION:

-- PLANNING: DRA. MARIA MANUELA SILVA;
-- ECONOMIC COORDINATION: DR. CARLOS ALBERTO DE OLIVEIRA CRUZ;

(D) MINISTRY OF JUSTICE:

-- JUSTICE: DR. JOSE DIAS SANTOS PAIS;

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(E) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS:

--EMIGRATION: DR. JOAO ALFREDO FELIX VIEIRA LIMA;

(F) MINISTRY OF FINANCE:

-- BUDGET: DR. ALBERTO JOSE DOS SANTOS RAMALHEIRA;
-- FINANCE: DRA. MARIA MANUEL MATOS MORGADO SANTIAGO BAPTISTA;
-- TREASURY: DR. ANTONIO CARLOS FEIO PALMEIRO RIBEIRO;

(G) MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE:

- AGRARIAN REFORM: ENG. JOAQUIM GUILHERME DA SILVEIRA E CASTRO GUERRA;
- AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT: ENG. REINALDO VITAL RODRIGUES;
- COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY: DR. CARLOS ALBERTO ANTUNES FILIPE;
- FISHING: PEDRO AMADEU DE ALBUQUERQUE SANTO SCOELHO (HOLDOVER);

(H) MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY:

- LIGHT INDUSTRY: JOSE DE BASTOS RABACA;
- HEAVY INDUSTRY: ENG. CARLOS MONTES MELANCIA;
- ENERGY AND MINES: ENG. JOAQUIM LEIAO DA ROCHA CABRAL;

(I) MINISTRY OF COMMERCE:

- INTERNAL COMMERCE: DR. ANTONIO ESCAJA GONCALVES;
- EXTERNAL COMMERCE: DR. -,59,89 -,73) 49\$48&73 :3)3 53;
- TOURISM: DR. LUIS FILIPE NASCIMENTO MADEIRA;

(J) MINISTRY OF LABOR:

- LABOR: ANTONIO MANUEL MALDONADO GONELHA;

(K) MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:

- SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION: DR. ALMERINDO DA SILVA MARQUES;
- HIGHER EDUCATION: PROF. JOAQUIM ALBERTO DA CRUZ E SILVA;
- SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION: PROF. JOSE TIAGO DA FONSECA DE OLIVEIRA;
- PEDAGOGIC GUIDANCE: DR. JOAQUIM ANTERO ROMERO DE MAGALHAES;
- YOUTH AND SPORTS: DR. JOAQUIM MANUEL BARROS DE SOUSA;

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(L) MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE:

- HEALTH: DR. ADALBERTO PAULO DA FONSECA MENDO;
- SOCIAL SECURITY: ENG. VITOR MANUEL GOMES VASQUES;

(M) MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION:

- TRANSPORTATION: ENG. ANTONIO MACHADO RODRIGUES (HOLDOVER);
- MERCHANT MARINE: DR. ANTONIO BORRANI CRISOSTOMO TEIXEIRA;

(N) MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- PUBLIC WORKS: ENG. MARIO DE AZEVEDO;
- WATER RESOURCES AND BASIC SANITATION: CORONEL BALTASAR ANTONIO MORAIS BORROCO;

(O) MINISTRY OF HOUSING:

- HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING: ENG. ALVARO JOAO DUARTE

PINTO CORREIA;
-- CIVIL CONSTRU
UFUX DR. ARMANDO JORGE ESTEVES PEREIRA;

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SUB-SECRETARIES:

(A) OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER:

-- SUB-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION: JOAO
SOARES LOURO;

(B) MINISTRY OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION:

-- SUB-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC SECURITY: MAJ HUGO
FERDINANDO GONCALVES ROCHA;

(C) MINISTRY OF TREASURY:

-- SUB-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TREASURY: JOSE ACHANDO
CABRAL;

(D) MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE:

-- SUB-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LABOR: DR. CUSTODIO DE
ALMEIDA SIMOES.

3. COMMENT: FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE SOARES GOVERNMENT, OUR
CABINET ASSESSMENT REMAINS AS REPORTED REF (A). THE NEW
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ECONOMIC SECRETARIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FINANCE AND COMMERCE
MINISTRIES ARE TECHNICALLY-ORIENTED, ELEVATED FOR THE MOST
PART FROM LOWER LEVELS OF THE MINISTRIES. PLANNING SECRETARY
MARIA SILVA WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MINISTER SOUSA GOMES
AT THE LIBERAL THINK TANK, SEDES. IN OTHER KEY POSITIONS,
LABOR SECRETARY MALDONADO SERVED AS SUB-SECRETARY FOR LABOR
IN AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT. HE IS NOT UNIVERSITY-
EDUCATED AND HAS A PRACTICAL APPROACH. AGRARIAN REFORM SECRETARY
CASTRO GUERRA IS PERSONALLY CLOSE TO AGRICULTURE MINISTER
LOPES CARDOSO. HE WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER
HIS COMMUNIST PREDECESSORS IN THAT JOB. MAJ HUGO ROCHA,
WHO WILL HEAD THE IMPORTANT PUBLIC SECURITY SECRETARIAT,
IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY (REF B). COMMUNI-
CATIONS SUB-SECRETARY SOARES LOURO IS A SOCIALIST DEPUTY
AND A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF PORTUGUESE TELEVISION.
KNOWN FOR HIS TOUGHNESS TOWARD COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF MEDIA. SOARES LOURO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CUTTING OFF
DURAN CLEMENTE'S TELEVISED PLEA FOR LEFTIST INSURRECTION
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